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This is a request for filing a        CONTINUATION       X       DIVISIONAL  
       CONTINUATION-IN-PART application under        37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of  
pending prior application Serial No. 09/735,226 filed on December 12,  
2000 of

Shunichi SATO, Takashi TAKAHASHI, Naoto JIKUTANI for  
Inventor(s)

LIGHT EMITTING DEVICES WITH LAYERED III-V SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURES AND  
MODULES AND SYSTEMS FOR COMPUTER, NETWORK AND OPTICAL COMMUNICATION  
Title of Invention

1.       X       Specification - 123 pages
2.       X       The prior application is assigned of record to Ricoh  
Company, Ltd., 3-6, Nakamagome 1-Chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo,  
143-8555, Japan.
3.        A verified statement to establish small entity status under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.27  
       is enclosed.  
       was filed in the prior application and such status is  
still proper and desired.
4.       X       The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA*		RATE				FEE	
				SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY			SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
Total Claims	51-20	31	X	\$9	\$18	=	\$	\$	\$558
Independent Claims	3-3	0	X	\$42	\$84	=	\$	\$	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented	Yes	X	No	\$140	\$280	=	\$	\$	\$0
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				TOTAL FEE				\$1,308.00	

5.  A check in the amount of \$1,308.00 is enclosed.

6.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

7.  Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

8.  Cancel claims 1-69, 73 and 74.

9.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

10.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

A copy of the application as amended by the preliminary amendment, which is believed to be in compliance with the Patent Office's electronic filing system requirements, is enclosed, and applicant hereby requests publication of the subject application based upon the copy of the amended application.

11.  17 Sheet(s) of informal  formal drawing(s) is/are enclosed.

12.  Applicant(s) hereby claim priority, under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d), of the following foreign application(s):

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Certified Copy</u>
10-249185	Japan	August 19, 1998	Submitted in Serial No. 09/376,018
10-286056	Japan	September 22, 1998	Submitted in Serial No. 09/376,018
10-333451	Japan	November 9, 1998	Submitted in Serial No. 09/376,018
11-073497	Japan	March 18, 1999	Submitted in Serial No. 09/376,018

13.  Applicant(s) hereby claim priority, under 35 U.S.C. §119(e), of the following United States provisional application(s):

<u>Provisional Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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14.  Applicant(s) hereby claim priority, under 35 U.S.C. §120, of the following United States Application(s), or Section 365 of any PCT International Application(s) designating the United States:

Appl. Serial No.	Filing Date	Status
09/735,226	December 12, 2000	Pending
09/376,018	August 19, 1999	Pending

15.  The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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(a)  The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

(b)  Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

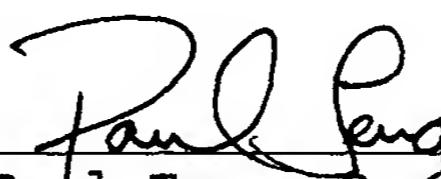
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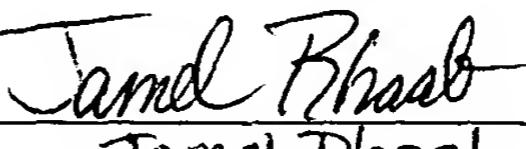
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I hereby certify that this divisional application of Shunichi Sato et al., filed herewith, including a copy of prior application Serial No. 09/735,226 [including 123-page specification and 17 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-18)], a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in Serial No. 09/735,226, Preliminary Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449), Transmittal Letter in triplicate, a check in the amount of \$1,308.00, and return postcard, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service “Express Mail Post Office to Addressee” service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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